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| Serial No. 09/677,074 | Filing Date September 29, 2000 | Examiner Young Won | Group Art Unit 2183 |
| Inventor(s) Scott R. Sargent | | | |
| Title of Invention BASE SERVICE ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is **Response to Office Action of December 31, 2003.**
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9= | |
| x 43= | |
| +\$145= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18= | |
| x \$86= | |
| + \$290= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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